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In response to the office action dated November 29, 1999, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-45, drawn to a composition. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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